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Today

Little Mary McAlister, Essan-  
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## "PANTS"

A deliciously refreshing com-  
edy of a very unusual nature.

Tomorrow

## Enid Bennet

—IN—

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Sawdust  
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Shows 3:00, 7:30 and 9:00

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TO DARKEN HAIRSage Tea and Sulphur Turns  
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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

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"The Home of the Photoplay"

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Red Feather Presents

## "The Narrow Path"

In Five Parts. Also

## The Australian Kids

A Special

## Vaudeville Number

Admission Friday, 10c and 20c

Tomorrow

Fatty Arbuckle

—IN—

"His  
Wedding  
Night"

ADMISSION ..... 5 and 10c

(Shows Daily)

7:30 P. M. and 9:00 P. M.

"The Sawdust Ring" Stars Bessie Love

Bessie Love will make her appearance at the Best theatre Saturday in "The Sawdust Ring," a new Triangle play by L. V. Jefferson. This is a delightful story of circus life, showing how a little girl, the daughter of the proprietor of a three ring outfit and of a mother long separated from her husband through a misunderstanding, bring about their reconciliation.

Bessie Love appears as Janet Magie, who, because of her mother's extreme poverty, is snubbed by the other children. She finds solace in the company of her one playmate, a boy about her own age, who is a victim of the same village caste snobishness. The two children finally take to the open road, determined to start a circus of their own. Arriving in a distant town, they are offered a job with a real circus that is playing there. Here Miss Love has the opportunity to display her ability as a bareback rider.

## Pie Social

An entertainment and pie social will be given at the "Old Dykeman House" by the Mothers Club and the Maple Grove school, Saturday night, November 3. Everybody is invited.

## Basket Social

The Scandinavian-American fraternity will have a basket social Saturday evening at Odd Fellow hall. The public generally is invited to attend. A large attendance is expected.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes  
—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known  
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## WOMAN'S REALM

CONSERVE FOOD,  
DEMAND OF HOURThose Who Will Not Obey Will  
Cause all Country to be Put on  
Rations Like Europe

MRS. T. G. WINTER IN ADDRESS

Relates Part Which the Household  
Can Play in World War, Women  
Defeat Von Papen

Mrs. T. G. Winter, state chairman or director of the Women's Auxiliary committee of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, spoke on "The American Kitchen as a Second Line of Defense" at Knights of Columbus hall to a large audience Thursday evening.

She outlined briefly the causes and steps that led to the war and the German outrages perpetrated. There was a real necessity for the saving of food and she quoted from Herbert Hoover's announcements. She told of the food survey made, not only of this country, but of the Allies too and that accurate knowledge was possessed of the stocks of sugar, fats, wheat, potatoes, etc., on hand.

If the people were not willing to conserve food supplies, then they would be put on rations. She stated that the recent survey showed that the condition of food supplies was alarming with respect to fats and sugars particularly. She believed that if the women can be made to understand that the world faces a famine in fats and sugar, two very necessary articles of diet, unless every energy is bent towards saving them, they will willingly cooperate with the Public Safety Commission in this matter.

Mr. Hoover and all of his associates were bending every effort to persuade the people to change their habits of living during this critical time, but if they failed in this, they would be compelled to put every family in this country on rations.

A very interesting part of Mrs. Winter's address was her recital of methods of the intrigue carried on by Germans in the Mexican and Japanese crises and the steps taken by the government to combat them. Women stenographers assisted to locate incriminating records of Von Papen.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS  
SHORT COURSE

(Reproduced by the United Press from the Official Red Cross Surgical Dressing War Manual.)

Gauze Compress (4 in. x 4 in.)—Cut gauze 18 inches on selvage by 18 inches. Place selvage to right. Fold cut edges to center, making nine inches by eighteen inches. Fold ends to center, making nine inches. Fold on same center, making nine inches by 4 1/2 inches. Fold along other center making a square.

To Wrap—Make one stack of 20, with all folded edges on same side. Cover envelope fashion with unbleached muslin, or clean, old, undamaged cotton or linen, sixteen by sixteen inches, and tie with string or sash. Stamp on face of package "American Red Cross—Chapter 20" gauze compresses four by four inches."

Absorbent Pad, 8 in. x 12 in. (Of waste gauze, oakum or sphagnum moss) Cut gauze 18 in. on selvage by 36 inches and place selvage to right and left. Place pad of waste gauze 8 in. x 12 in. x 1 in. thick)

with its short side parallel to and four inches from left selvage, and its long side five inches from upper and lower cut edges. Fold left selvage four inches over the pad. Fold both cut edges to center, lapping about one inch. Fold pad over twelve inches to right. Tuck remaining eight inches at right end inward between gauze and pad. (A pad of oakum or sphagnum must be picked apart and all hard lumps discarded.)

To Wrap—Two pads in packages. Fold each in half. Cover envelope fashion with unbleached muslin or clean, old undamaged cotton or linen 20 by 20 inches. Stamp on each package stating whether waste gauze oakum or sphagnum.

For the floor of the yellow kitchen linoleum to stimulate a hard wood parquet floor is best although yellow and white patterned linoleum is also good. Don't throw out your perfectly good aluminum or enamel kitchen utensils because they clash with your sunshine color scheme, but if you do have to buy new ones anyway either copper or brass pots and sauce pans like they use "over there" will fit in shiningly.

Either the blue and white, the yellow and white, or the all white kitchen is a winning trio to choose from. Of course there may be a few aesthet souls who are forced to wrestle with the pot and pans in these present days of stress who would prefer to do so in an atmosphere of mauve or red.

Let them go as far as mauve as they like. If it helps them to scour out pots in a purple sink or fry flapjack on a Nible green stove who is there to draw the color line? Unless of course they should be able to snare a husky Bridget after they got it all mauved up.

She'd probably proceed to paint it red for them or at least quit the job and then paint the place black to all other applicants.

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READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

## European Sugar Short

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 19—Compared with America's average consumption of ninety pounds of sugar per person a year, England and France are almost without this commodity. The English person, who in pro-war times consumed his ninety-three and a third pounds a year, is now allowed one-half pound a week. In France the allotment is but eighteen pounds a year.

The British government has been careful to announce that even the half-pound allowance can be obtained and a sugar card for a family is issued only for the number of persons sleeping in the house. In a public restaurant, if sugar is taken on cereals, the person must do without sweetening in his coffee. It is now customary for a lady, invited out to tea, to take her sugar with her. She is also expected to bring her own cake.

## Brainerd Musical Club

Mrs. Clyde E. Parker will be hostess at the Brainerd Musical Club Saturday afternoon of this week at three o'clock, Elks hall. The following program has been arranged:

1. With Sweet Lavender ..... Ed. McDowell
2. The Cry of Rachael ..... Violin, Edwin Harris Bergh
3. Suite Venezia ..... Mary Turner Saifer
4. Suite Venezia ..... Jean ..... H. T. Burleigh
5. Suite Venezia ..... Vocal, Mrs. Mal. D. Clark
6. Suite Venezia ..... Ethel Burt Nevin
7. Suite Venezia ..... Violin, Edwin Harris Bergh

## Biermann-Olson

Miss Martha Biermann and Henry Olson of Deerwood were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating, and using the ring service of the English Lutheran church. The attendants were Miss Lena Olson, sister of the bride-groom, and W. E. Jacobson of Brainerd.

The bride was gowned in white charmeuse satin and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore white silk and carried carnations.

Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson, for 32 years residents of Deerwood. He is an employee of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. The bride is an accomplished young lady. They will make their home in Deerwood and will be at home after November 1.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

(Little Falls Transcript)

Herman Tanner, who has been employed by the Little Falls Milling company at Brainerd, has accepted a position at the J. C. Penny store here and began work there Wednesday. He takes the place of Ernest Sandstrom who will go into the hardware business at Isle.

Mrs. William Coons returned home Thursday afternoon after a short visit at Brainerd.

## Prompt Action Averts Trouble

A constipated condition not only poisons the blood stream, but quickly affects the liver and other organs, causing bloatness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating, etc. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild in action, yet cleanse thoroughly, with no nausea or constipation after effects. Keep bowel regular, stomach sweet, liver active. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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KREME'NUTSCooks In  
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## ONLY 50 CENTS WEEKLY

High, Dry, Stoneless, Level, absolutely desirable in every way for building purposes; overlooking the site for the new mammoth

# Steel Plant at Superior

Lying Within Four Blocks of Lots Which During the Last Two or Three Years Have Been Selling to Intelligent, Foresighted Business Men From All Over The Northwest at \$200 to \$250 Per Lot

We now have a chance to offer our friends and customers what is positively the safest, surest and absolutely the best speculation that has ever been offered at any time, bar none, in the history of the Northwest. We own about 1,600 magnificent, high-grade building lots only 16 blocks from the site for the new mammoth Steel Plant at Superior. We Bought Them. We Own Them. We have ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE in the Future Value of These Lots, and we are willing to Sell Only

OFFICE:  
212 Iron Ex-  
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SIZE OF LOTS  
30x100 Feet

# 40 LOTS

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to purchasers in Brainerd at this extraordinary price and will not sell more than 5 to any one purchaser

### OUR GUARANTEE

Each and every one of our 40 lots are absolutely high, dry, level and stoneless and covered with short, small brush, principally poplar, and some scattering evergreens. We repeat emphatically that they are in every respect highly desirable lots for building purposes, situated on a high, level plateau of land overlooking the site for the mammoth new Steel Plant at Superior. We give you your choice of any one of 40 lots and the following is our absolute, positive and unconditional guarantee:

We wish you to see these lots yourself. If you will go to the Steel Plant within the next 30 days with us and inspect the lot or lots purchased by you for \$25.00 each at this sale, and if IN YOUR OPINION it or they are not high, dry, level, stoneless and absolutely desirable building sites and exactly as described in this advertisement we will unhesitatingly, and without any questions, refund to you every penny you shall have paid us without asking any questions whatever. We further guarantee that the title is absolutely perfect and we furnish you full warranty deed.

### OUR REASON FOR SELLING

In order to get these lots it was necessary for us to buy more property than we can reasonably develop, improve and carry, without borrowing a large amount of money. We prefer to sell a small part of what we have bought, EVEN AT A LOSS, in order to develop and properly improve the remainder. We are now selling 100 of these magnificent building lots to people in Superior, Duluth and vicinity. 75% of these people are going to improve their lots at once and live upon them finding work at the nearby mammoth Ore Docks Coal Docks, Railway Shops and surrounding industries near Allouez. We now offer 40 lots to Brainerd purchasers in exactly the same location as those we are selling in Duluth and Superior for the purpose of further developing this property. That is our reason for selling—we are selling 100 lots in Duluth and Superior to get people living on our property and we will sell 40 to people in Brainerd to get money to develop and carry the remainder of our lots, which are not for sale.

## You Cannot Afford to Miss This Opportunity

THESE LOTS ARE ONLY 17 BLOCKS FROM STORES, BANKS, HOTELS, GARAGE, CHURCH, SCHOOL, RESIDENCES AT ALLOUEZ AND ITASCA, AND THEY ARE ONLY 16 BLOCKS FROM THE 600 ACRE TRACT OF LAND PURCHASED BY THE CITY OF SUPERIOR ESPECIALLY FOR

### Large Steel and Iron Manufacturing Industries

These lots are only three or four blocks from lots, which, during the last two or three years, have sold to intelligent, ambitious, farsighted, business men in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, familiar with the growth and history of other steel centers, for from \$250.00 to \$350.00 and as high as \$400.00 for exactly the same size as we now offer to you for

WE ARE SELLING LOTS IMMEDI-  
ATELY ADJOINING THESE TO  
PEOPLE IN DULUTH & SUPERIOR

# ONLY \$25.00 PER LOT

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### Fortunes Made Near Steel Plants from Lots Worth \$15.00 to \$50.00

GARY, INDIANA  
Bought in 1907 Were sold in 1915  
\$18.00 \$1,000  
\$35.00 \$1,520  
\$50.00 \$1,760

GARY-DULUTH  
Bought in 1910 Were sold in 1916  
\$20.00 \$500  
\$25.00 \$650  
\$60.00 \$780

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
Bought in 1910 Were sold in 1916  
\$25.00 \$2,700  
\$30.00 \$3,500  
\$48.00 \$4,100

Note that the low priced lots around \$25.00, made the largest proportionate profit.

### HOW CAN WE AFFORD THIS!!

We absolutely could not afford to sell at this ridiculously low price if we did not have a very large number of these lots. We own 1,600 lots in this immediate vicinity and can well afford to sell even at a loss a small portion, namely 140 lots (100 in Duluth and Superior and 40 in Brainerd) for the purpose of developing, improving and carrying the remainder and furthermore get people living on our property. This is why WE CAN AFFORD to make this offer.

### WHOM ARE YOU DEALING WITH!!

McBean-Nesbitt Company. Mr. McBean has lived in Duluth 28 years and is known to hundreds of Duluth and Minneapolis owners of lots in Riverside addition, Falls City addition, Riverside Short Line and many other divisions in Duluth and Minneapolis. Lots which he sold for \$100 to \$200 a few years ago are today worth \$400 to \$1,000 each.

Mr. Nesbitt was the owner of Nesbitt Addition to Minneapolis, facing upon Lake Street where lots he sold for \$150 to \$200 each to Minneapolis people are today worth \$400 to \$700. Mr. Nesbitt has a similar record in Duluth. The lots we now offer for \$25 will in our opinion in the next 2 or 3 years sell for \$200 to \$250 each.

THESE LOTS WILL BE SNAPPED UP AT ONCE! COME IMMEDIATELY! DON'T LOSE A MINUTE!

Bring \$1.00 for Each Lot You Intend To Buy and Come at Once. When You See What These Lots Are You Will Want 5 of Them. Buy a Lot or Lots for Your Boy or Girl.

### TERMS!! Only \$1.00 Cash—50c Weekly

No interest at any time. You can buy one lot for \$1.00 cash and 50c a week, two lots for \$2.00 cash and 75c a week, three lots for \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week, four lots for \$4.00 cash and \$1.25 a week, five lots for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week, but we will not sell more than five lots to any one person.

### HOW TO GET THESE LOTS!!

For your convenience we will keep our office at 212 Iron Exchange Bldg., open until 10 P. M. Saturday evening and all day Sunday from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. We have complete data, also photographs of the property and surrounding industrial development from which you can satisfy yourself unquestionably. Our office will also be open every day this week until 10 P. M. until the lots we now offer have been sold. If you positively cannot come to the office you can mail in \$1 for each lot you wish and we will not hesitate to take the responsibility of selecting these lots for you. We did this in Duluth last week with entire satisfaction to all those for whom we made the selection.

**McBEAN-NESBITT COMPANY**

PROVIDENCE BUILDING, DULUTH, MINN., or 212 IRON EXCHANGE BUILDING, BRAINERD

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK AND ALL DAY SUNDAY



# KAPLAN'S TO THE PEOPLE OF BRAINERD

Due to weather conditions and car shortage we are not able to rush in all the goods we expected to at this time, but having promised many of our friends that we would be here within a few days we have decided to start the ball a rolling as our goods are coming forward.

## For Saturday and Monday We Offer from Our Store:

Fancy Box Apples, per case	-\$1.75
Jonathan bulk Apples, per bu. basket	-\$1.40
Concord Grapes, Sound and Guar- anteed Weight, per basket	-\$29
Malaga and Tokay Grapes, per basket	-\$40
Pears, per bushel basket	-\$1.35
Peaches, per crate	-\$87

We will take your FLOUR orders subject to arrival of car, per 98 lb. sack guaranteed first patent	-\$5.65
We will take your order for SUGAR per cwt.	-\$8.50
We will take your order for barrel APPLES, Ben Davis, per barrel	-\$4.25

We have over twenty cars of various merchandise rolling towards Bemidji, and can therefore supply your local wants over night on such merchandise as we have not at Brainerd

GIVE US A CALL ANYHOW

Gardner Block

**MORRIS KAPLAN**

Brainerd, Minn.

## WANTS

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two girls at West's restaurant. 1593-110tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Call 465-L. 1624-1172

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at the Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn. 1620-1163

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply to the Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn. 1619-1163

WANTED—Reliable salesman, with automobile preferred, to canvas Crow Wing and Aitkin counties with small machines for farmers and business concerns. Address B. & G., 120 So. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 1614-1154-w1

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats with baths. Cale Block, E. C. Bane. 1622-1167f

FOR RENT—House 309 N. 7th. Enquire 316 3d Ave. N. E., phone 1536-102f

FOR RENT—Comfortable room near depot for gentleman. Call 220 7th St. North. 1608-1146

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 1001 Kingwood St. Telephone 588-R. 1625-1173

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Base burner coal stove, Inquire 124 2nd Ave. N. E. 1511-98-tf

FOR SALE—A Hudson 5 passenger car. Apply at 802 S. 6th St. 1610-1146

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, except heat, 914 Bluff Ave. North. 1497-93tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, second hand car. 307 S. 7th street. 1588-110tf

FOR SALE—Six-room modern house with garage. 521 Holly street. Leaving city. L. S. Budd. 1603-112tf

FOR SALE—Winter top of Maxwell car, good as new. Cheap for cash. Call at Woodhead Motor Co. 1540-103tf

STOVE FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast, No. 18. Price \$8.00. Phone N. W. 312-W. Auto. 6597. 1012 Fir St. 1623-1116

FOR SALE—or trade for city prop-

## PRICES OF FOOD SHOULD BE LESS

Hoover Says "Corner Has Been Turned" and Reductions Should Follow.

## RETAIL PRICES STAY UP

Administrator Urges Pressure by Pub- lic to Stop Small Retailers From Extorting War Profits.

Washington, Oct. 19.—That "the corner has been turned" in high food prices and that most of the essential commodities would continue to show cost reductions between now and the end of the year, is the notice given to the public by Food Administrator Hoover.

He pointed out, also, that retail prices are not going down in accord with wholesale reductions and intimated that the consumer, himself, might correct this by bringing proper pressure to bear.

To aid the public in dealing with those retailers who continue to extort war profits, the food administration now is collecting wholesale prices on all staples in 700 cities and will begin publishing them weekly for comparison with the retail figures. Without further authority from Congress, Mr. Hoover said, the government is powerless to control retailers, except those doing a business of more than \$100,000 a year.

### Retailers Raise Prices.

As an illustration of how the price to the consumer is being kept up a statement issued by the administrator said beef now is selling at wholesale in Chicago at 14½ cents a pound, compared with 16 cents in July, while the average retail price of round steak now is 31 cents, compared with 27 cents in July. The millers' price for first patent flour in jute bags ranges from \$10 to \$10.60, but the average retail price is \$13.77, or, the administrator says, from \$1.50 to \$2 more than the wholesale figure warrants.

Now that it is all over, Mr. Hoover said, it may be admitted that in September the country faced a serious shortage of flour and New York city, at one time, was down to a 36-hours' supply. Virtually the same condition prevailed at Philadelphia and in other consuming centers.

## SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

Country Warned Staple Will Be Scarce Next Thirty Days.

Cuban and Southern Crops Not Available for Some Weeks and Raw Material is Scarce.

New York, Oct. 19.—America will have to go exceedingly short on sugar consumption from now until the middle of November, at least.

Several of New York's great refiners are shut down or running only part time. Scores of cities all over the country felt the pinch in soaring prices for the staple, and for the first time in America's food history, grocers and retailers began putting restrictive conditions on its sale.

The far west and the Pacific coast is practically the only general section of the country not affected by the shortage.

"The refiners cannot get the raw material here," said one of the biggest sugar producers in New York.

"We have closed down entirely now because raw sugar is simply not on the market," reported another.

Other authorities said the new crop will not begin to come in until the middle of November—and then the western beet sugar is relied on to help out. The Louisiana crop is reported normal and it will be the first cane sugar crop on the market.

Cuba's crop will not be ready until about Dec. 15. The present refiners' price for sugar is \$8.25 per hundred-weight. The normal margin for sugar handling is about a cent and a half a pound.

### RAIL MEN SEEK BIG INCREASE

Ask 20 Per Cent Raise on Eastern Roads.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—Representatives of 200,000 organized railroad workers in the northeastern part of the United States and eastern Canada have decided to recommend to their unions that they demand from their employers wage increases of not less than 20 per cent. The workers involved are trainmen, conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and yardmen.

The vote in favor of the demand for increased pay was unanimous at a meeting of 104 chairmen of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors.

The question will be submitted to a referendum of the members of the brotherhoods and if their vote is affirmative, negotiations with the railroad companies will be begun.

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